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The groundhog has had his day—for this year.

Some people love at sight and quarrel on acquaintance.

Shams, frauds, quacks and fakes have their little day.

Sorrow is only one of the lower notes in the oratio of our blessedness.

Cleverness is a sort of genius for instrumentality. It is the brains of the land.

People seldom improve when they have no model but themselves to copy after.

A dwarf sees further than the giant when he has the giant's shoulder to mount.

It is hard for a haughty man ever to forgive one who has caught him in a fault.

An old truth started in a new way will hit and stick where it has often missed.

Choosing a wife is like unto a strategem of war wherein a man can err but once.

If idleness does not produce vice or malevolence, it commonly produces melancholy.

An enterprise, when fairly one begun, should not be left till all that ought is won.

He that is ungrateful has no guilt but one; all other crimes may pass for virtues in him.

The hamlet in which a great man is born and raised, is the last to find out that he is great.

When we stop looking toward the wrong place we will not find it so hard to stay in the right place.

The most wonderful work of God is man; but brand him slanderer, and God will disavow his work.

One of the hardest lessons to learn is that we are made out of the same kind of clay as the people we don't like.

Poverty is no disgrace, but it is a poor recommendation. A bank account is usually taken as evidence of ability.

What is a Sucker.

A sucker is the "hoo-doo" who buys packages of soap with ten dollar bills in them for five dollars.

A sucker is a smart Alexander at twenty who knows more than his grandfather did at eighty.

A sucker is a windbag who sits around the stores and abuses everybody and imagines people don't get to hear it.

A sucker is a youth who stakes his money on the paste boards when he doesn't know a bob-tail flush from a boiled owl.

A sucker is a fellow who signs a receipt for a car load of grindstones and finds the next week he has signed a note for \$200.

A sucker is a fool at the country fair who puts his money on the wheel of fortune, expecting to beat the shark at his own game.

A sucker is a farmer who buys his goods from the traveling peddler when he can buy them of his home merchant for 25 per cent. less.

A sucker is a little fish that is not worth the little worm it takes to catch him, but the human sucker is generally caught on an empty hook, and hooked in the gills at that.

A sucker is a kicker who opposes every improvement, and rails at every hustler in town until some other town springs up near him and his property depreciates about 75 per cent. in value, and he can't sell it at that to get out of debt, until the sheriff helps him.

The world and water are full of suckers and the shores are lined with sharks. The currant is principally down stream and the suckers must swim against the current if they don't want to get hooked.—Border Telephone.

Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

Ram's Horn Blasts.

Selfishness is self-destruction.

Any kind of an unrepentant sinner is a lost one.

God puts the good man where he is needed most.

Bible promises were made for Bible-loving people.

Only those who love souls can learn how to win them.

A negative sinner is as sure to be lost as a positive one.

The office of temptation is to teach us our need of Christ.

An enemy treated as a friend, will soon become a friend.

The slave is no less a slave whose chain is made of gold.

In a cold prayer meeting the back seats are the warmest.

Living in the fear of God will take away the fear of death.

In the right kind of a revival the converts will look happy.

The religion that bears no cross is not the religion of Christ.

In most cases the man who has riches has a hard master.

The value of the diamond is not in what it does, but in what it is.

No one can know Christ well and be ignorant of what he taught.

The man who would know God well must be willing to do His will.

Wherever a good man lives the devil has to fight for all he gets.

It is not the clock that strikes the loudest that keeps the best time.

Enmity cannot live long when it can find no enmity to feed upon.

It is hard to understand how a grateful man can be a stingy one.

They that seek find only when they seek a way that means something.

The man who would reform the world needs to begin with himself.

There is such a thing as being right in the heart and wrong in the head.

Whenever the world gives treasurers it gives discontent and trouble with it.

That man wrongs the world who does not love his neighbor as himself.

Bowing down to a golden calf would soon transform an angel into a beast.

It is because so many people see wrong that so many things go wrong.

Say yes to a stubborn man when he expects no and you will soon wear him out.

Do good to them that hate you and you will soon have them hating themselves.

Whoever gives his body to be burned and has not love, throws away his ashes.

"I shall not want" is always the song of the soul in which there is no doubt.

Angels know by the way we treat the poor just how we are treating Christ.

The devil works very hard to keep people from getting to God with their money.

Suppose there are hypocrites in the church; does that make your sinning any safer?

If there were no troubles to talk about, some people would never speak in church.

Nearly every sinner expects to repent when he becomes too old to longer enjoy a life of sin.

Unless we say "Our Father" in our money getting we cannot worship God by saying it in church.

To forget the poor in their time of need may save us money and lose us the Pearl of Great Price.

Too many people who claim to love the Lord are not doing anything to help extend his kingdom.

Without consistent Christian life to back up the preacher there is no need in ringing the church bell.

The lantern that only shines when the sun shines will never be of any service to those who are lost.

The measure of a man's real character is what he would do if he knew he would never be found out.

No greater mistake can be made than to make the accumulation of riches the first business of life.

The preacher who puts thought in his sermons, will, sooner or later, find himself preaching to people who think.

The man who would please God is on the wrong track when he shuts himself up in a cell and puts on a hair shirt.

The only people who lose battle in fights with the devil are those who go to war, without putting on the whole armor of God.

Old clothes are just as good as new ones when they look that way. Garments colored with Putman Fadeless Dyes look like new. It makes no difference what your goods are made of, boil them with Putman Fadeless Dyes and they will be dyed a fadeless, crockless color. Each package colors silk, wool and cotton. The brightest and best dye for carpet rugs. They color from one-third to one-half more goods than any other dye. Sold by W. C. GASTON.

Press-ed.

Speak no evil of the dead is a good saying. Mongrel not the living is better.

If every man were as big as he thinks he is, there wouldn't be standing room in the country.

Will the new woman preacher kiss the bridegroom, or the bride when she ties the wedding knot?

Kindness is an impulse born of an angel's whisper; if we respond, the echo reaches back to heaven.

It is the man who has to live on corn bread at home that finds the most fault with the pie when he travels.

It is said that there is a captain who has been so often across the Atlantic that he knows every wave by sight.

Bobby—"Why do people call an unmarried woman a spinster, paw?" Paw—"Because she is spinning a web for an unmarried man, Bobby."

It is said upon good authority that girls who desire to possess soft hands can accomplish that result by soaking their hands thoroughly in dish water three times a day immediately after each meal.

"Yes," said the girl who collects, "it is one of the best autographs I have in my collection." "But are you sure it is genuine?" asked her friend. "Positive. I cut it with my own hands from a telegram that his wife received from him."

Sympathetic caller—"I am sorry your rheumatism doesn't get any better. Did you ever try a course of calisthenics?"

Sufferer (with languid interest)—"I think not, but I couldn't take them if they tasted nasty. My stomach is all wore out."

Police Justice—"What's your name?" Prisoner—"M' name ish Szczyz."

"How do you spell it?" "S-Z-C-Z-Y-Z."

"What's he charged with, Officer?" Officer—"Whiskey."

"Umph. Judging from his name I thought he was charged with soda water."

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Interesting Items.

There is great activity in railroad-car building this year. So far 12,500 cars have been built and most of the builders have large orders on hand.

In applying for a divorce a few days ago a woman of Koloma, Ind. stated that her husband was so jealous he always slept with a razor, a revolver, a hatchet, and a package of poison under his pillow, and a shotgun and a corn knife beside the bed.

A woman who is an enthusiastic naturalist suggests that the diminution in the number of song birds of New England is due not to the hostility of the English sparrow, or the small boy, or the fashion of wearing dead birds in bonnets, but to the general use by farmers of Paris green and other poisons as insect exterminators.

Lieut. Charles W. Lang, of Salem, Mass., retired from the Second Corps of cadets a week ago after twenty years of continuous service in the corps. During this period he never missed a state tour of duty or a parade, and was never absent from camp a day, and never went beyond camp limits after the corps had started on its tour of duty.

The oldest man in Indiana, and one of the spryest, is William S. Green, of Bedford. He is 108 years old and in good health, his hearing and eyesight being practically perfect. He was born near Philadelphia on Nov. 27, 1787, and he fought at Tippecanoe under William Henry Harrison. He is the father of twenty-nine children, fourteen of whom are living.

An anti-squirrel convention is to be held in Spokane, Wash., on May 15, which will be attended by delegates from all county boards in Eastern Washington. The purpose of the convention is to make united and determined efforts to exterminate the ground squirrel, which annually destroys grain and other crops in that region to the value of several hundred thousand dollars.

The town of Wenatchee, Wash., is to be moved two miles from its present location to a point on the bank of a river. It is a pretty fair sized town, too. All the buildings will be moved in the usual way to the new location. There is not an adequate supply of water where the town now stands, and in addition the citizens are incensed at the avarice of the owners of the present town site, who have fixed the price of property at a very high figure.

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Current Fun.

The Worm Turns.—Conductor: Did I get your fare? Passenger: I guess you did. I didn't see you ring it up.—Puck.

First Farmer.—"Has the lawsuit between you and Hayseed been settled?" Second Farmer.—"Yes, and so are the lawyers." "How do you mean?" "They've settled on our farms."—Philadelphia Record.

Wife—"Shall I put your diamond studs in your shirt, dear?" Husband—"What on earth are you thinking of? Do you want to ruin me? I have a meeting with my creditors this morning."—Spare Moments.

Circumlocutory.—A nun, caught by the lady superior in the act of kissing a male visitor to the convent, said to the abbess: "May I not then kiss the man whose mother is my mother's mother-in-law?"—Fidelio.

As he paid the amount of his check to the restaurant cashier he remarked, pleasantly: "I have only one criticism to pass on your clam chowder." "What is that?" "There are no clams in it."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

WANTED ENOUGH.

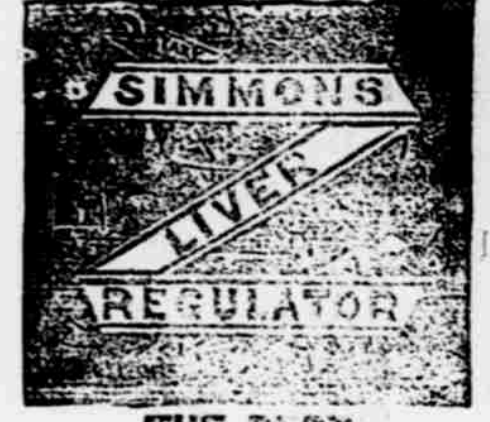
Young DeFast (who had been out very late the night before): "Have you filled the bath tub as I told you?" Servant: "Yes, sah."

"With cold water?" "Yes, sah."

"Then lead me to it."

"Watah's awful cold for a bath, sah."

"I don't want a bath. I want a drink."



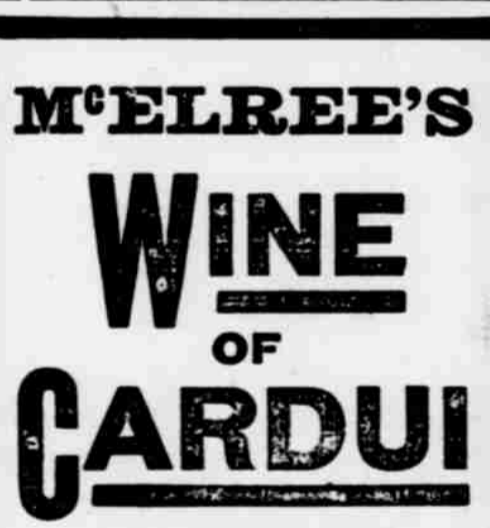
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